

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
No. 5:15-CV-659-D

IMPLUS FOOTCARE, LLC,)
(
Plaintiff,)
(
v.)
(
MAVERICK SPORTS MEDICINE, INC.)
(
d/b/a PRO-TECH ATHLETICS,)
(
Defendant.)

ORDER

On June 22, 2016, Maverick Sports Medicine, Inc. d/b/a Pro-Tech Athletics (“defendant” or “Maverick”) moved to stay this action pending final resolution of inter partes review of the asserted patent [D.E. 21]. On July 15, 2016, Implus Footcare, LLC (“plaintiff” or “Implus”) responded in opposition [D.E. 23]. On August 1, 2016, Maverick replied [D.E. 24].

The court has reviewed the record. A stay would not unduly prejudice Implus and would simplify the issues and the trial in this case. Moreover, the case is at a very early stage, discovery is not complete, and a trial date has not been set. Accordingly, defendant's motion to stay [D.E. 21] is GRANTED, and this action is STAYED pending final resolution of inter partes review of the asserted patent.

SO ORDERED. This 10 day of October 2016.

J. Dever
JAMES C. DEVER III
Chief United States District Judge